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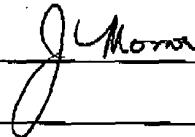
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): JOHN HISCOCK, ET AL

Docket No.

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Invention: HIGHLY ACTIVE FORMS OF INTERFERON REGULATORY FACTOR PROTEINS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Dear Sir:

This letter is filed in response to the Office communication of March 24, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims

A copy of a corrected version of the amendments to the claims comprising pages 3 to 5 of the Response of December 23, 2003 is enclosed.

To ensure compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 (c), the entire section entitled Amendments to the Claims has been reviewed. In this respect, claim 19 has been corrected by removing "is" appearing between the terms "IRF-7" and "modified".

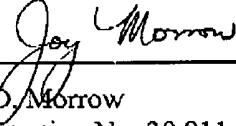
It is believed that all the remaining claims have been properly amended in regard to the previous version of the pending claims in the above-identified application.

It is believed this responds to all of the Examiner's concerns, however if the Examiner has any further questions, he is invited to contact Elizabeth Hayes-Quebec at (613) 232-2486.

Respectfully submitted,

April 23, 2004

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